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Official communiqué of the 5183rd (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 23 May 2005, at 11 a.m.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

“On 23 May 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5183rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH).

“The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Juan Gabriel Valdés, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

“Members of the Council, Mr. Valdés and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views.”